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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual growth of science students is 1.6 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to revive science learning at college level?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a), (b) & (c) : As per the India Science Report, published by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in 2005, the annual growth rate in gross enrolment in Natural Science in higher education (graduate +) is 1.6% during 2000-03.